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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 1333 (W. 344)**

**RATING AND VALUATION, WALES**

**The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions  
(Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

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| <i>Made</i>                     | - - - - | <i>29 November 2021</i> |
| <i>Laid before Senedd Cymru</i> |         | <i>30 November 2021</i> |
| <i>Coming into force</i>        | - -     | <i>31 December 2021</i> |

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 60 of, and paragraphs 4 and 6 of Schedule 8 to, the Local Government Finance Act 1988<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Title, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and they come into force on 31 December 2021.

(2) In these Regulations, “the 1992 Regulations” means the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Amendment to the 1992 Regulations**

2.—(1) The 1992 Regulations are amended as follows in relation to the financial years beginning on or after 1 April 2022.

(2) For Schedule 4 to the 1992 Regulations substitute the Schedule to these Regulations.

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(1) 1988 c. 41. Section 60 of, and paragraphs 4 and 6 of Schedule 8 to, the Local Government Finance Act 1988 were amended by section 5 of, and Part 1 of Schedule 3 to, the Local Government Finance Act 2012 (c. 17).

(2) S.I. 1992/3238, amended by S.I. 1993/1505, 1993/3077, 1994/547, 1994/1742, 1994/3125, 1995/3235, 1996/619, 1996/3018, 1997/3003, 1998/2962, 1999/3439 (W. 47), 2000/3382 (W. 220), 2001/3910 (W. 322), 2002/3054 (W. 289), 2003/3211 (W. 304), 2004/3232 (W. 280), 2005/3345 (W. 259), 2006/3347 (W. 307), 2007/3343 (W. 295), 2008/2929 (W. 258), 2009/3147 (W. 274), 2010/2889 (W. 239), 2011/2610 (W. 283), 2012/3036 (W. 310), 2013/3046 (W. 305), 2014/3193 (W. 323), 2015/1905 (W. 277), 2016/1169 (W. 286), 2017/1159 (W. 287), 2018/1196 (W. 244), 2019/1399 (W. 246) and 2020/1366 (W. 302).

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

“SCHEDULE 4

**ADULT POPULATION FIGURES**

| <i>Billing authority area</i>              | <i>Prescribed figure</i> |
|--|--------------------------|
| Blaenau Gwent                              | 56,401                   |
| Bridgend/Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr                | 118,204                  |
| Caerphilly/Caerffili                       | 144,061                  |
| Cardiff/Caerdydd                           | 293,830                  |
| Carmarthenshire/Sir Gaerfyrddin            | 152,810                  |
| Ceredigion                                 | 60,661                   |
| Conwy                                      | 97,000                   |
| Denbighshire/Sir Ddinbych                  | 77,165                   |
| Flintshire/Sir y Fflint                    | 124,648                  |
| Gwynedd                                    | 101,957                  |
| Isle of Anglesey/Ynys Môn                  | 57,101                   |
| Merthyr Tydfil/Merthyr Tudful              | 47,544                   |
| Monmouthshire/Sir Fynwy                    | 77,843                   |
| Neath Port Talbot/Castell-nedd Port Talbot | 116,296                  |
| Newport/Casnewydd                          | 120,851                  |
| Pembrokeshire/Sir Benfro                   | 102,744                  |
| Powys                                      | 109,186                  |
| Rhondda Cynon Taf                          | 191,775                  |
| Swansea/Abertawe                           | 199,723                  |
| Torfaen                                    | 75,369                   |
| Vale of Glamorgan/Bro Morgannwg            | 107,403                  |
| Wrexham/Wrecsam                            | 107,142”                 |

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992 (“the 1992 Regulations”).

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Under Part 2 of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988, billing authorities (in Wales, county and county borough councils) are required to pay amounts (called non-domestic rating contributions) to the Welsh Ministers. The 1992 Regulations contain rules for the calculation of those contributions for Welsh billing authorities.

These Regulations amend the 1992 Regulations by substituting a new Schedule 4 (Adult Population Figures).

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations.